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2019 JAN 14 AM 10: 42 JOINT REPORT AND APPLICATION § OF ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY § § COMPANY LLC, AEP TEXAS INC., AND LCRA TRANSMISSION **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION** SERVICES CORPORATION TO AMEND THEIR CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY **OF TEXAS** FOR 345-KV TRANSMISSION LINES IN PECOS, REEVES, AND WARD COUNTIES, TEXAS (SAND LAKE TO SOLSTICE AND BAKERSFIELD TO SOLSTICE)

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., OXY DELAWARE BASIN, LLC, OXY USA INC, OXY USA WTP LP, HOUNDSTOOTH RESOURCES, LLC, AND OCCIDENTAL WEST TEXAS OVERTHRUST, INC.'S STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Protective Order entered in this docket, Permian Ltd., Oxy Delaware Basin, LLC, Oxy USA Inc., Oxy USA WTP LP, Houndstooth Resources, LLC, and Occidental West Texas Overthrust, Inc. (collectively "Oxy") hereby files this statement of confidentiality regarding the portions of the direct testimony and exhibits of Albert Mendoza that were designated as confidential protected materials. Counsel for Oxy has reviewed the information designated as confidential therein and can state in good faith that that information is exempt from public disclosure under the Public Information Act and merits the confidential designation.

Mr. Mendoza's testimony and exhibits include proprietary materials and information related to the location of Oxy's leases and facilities, as well as its proprietary estimates of well productivity in the study area. These materials are considered confidential under 16 Texas Administrative Code 25.272(c)(3), which deems any "information not intended for public disclosure and considered to be confidential or proprietary by persons privy to such information" to be confidential information. Therefore, the materials fall under Texas Public Information Act (TPIA) § 552.101, which exempts from public disclosure information considered to be confidential by law. Further, Oxy's confidential information contains competitively sensitive information, trade secret information, or commercial or financial information, the public

disclosure of which would cause substantial competitive harm to Oxy and would give an advantage to its competitors. Therefore, it is also exempt from disclosure under TPIA §§ 552.104 and 552.110.

Accordingly, the materials designated as confidential in Mr. Mendoza's direct testimony are exempt from public disclosure under the TPIA and are subject to treatment as either Protected Materials or Highly Sensitive Protected Materials consistent with the Protective Order issued in this case on November 15, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael McMillin, Attorney for Oxy, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on this 14th day of January, 2019 by electronic mail, facsimile and/or First Class, U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid.

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